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## **REMARKS**

The specification amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice. Original claims 1-8 have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 9-22 in order to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 9-22 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## INSTALLATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF HOT WATER

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is an installation for the preparation of hot water. The installation includes a cold water reservoir, a heating unit, a cold water pipe between the cold water reservoir and the heating unit, a draw-off point for drawing off hot water, a hot water pipe between the heating unit and the draw-off point and a pump for making water flow from the cold water reservoir through the cold water pipe, the heating unit and the hot water pipe to the draw-off point. A vent pipe is connected to at least one of the said pipes.